

## **Mayor Mark Mallory**

## City of Cincinnati

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## Mayor to Interview for New Leadership Team for his Young Professional Kitchen Cabinet

Cincinnati bidding to host 2009 National Young Professional Summit

Cincinnati – Mayor Mark Mallory will begin interviewing candidates for the new leadership of his 2009 Young Professionals Kitchen Cabinet (YPKC) early next week. A record of number of young professionals applied to make a difference in their community. The new YPKC leadership team and the membership will be announced in January.

The Mayor and his new YPKC leadership team will be preparing a bid to host the 2009 Next Leaders Summit, formerly known as the National YP Summit. The summit is an opportunity to share best practices in the effort to attract and retain young talent. The proposal is due in February.

"The YPKC has been generating interest around the country for our innovative approach to involving YP's in the development of the future of Cincinnati," Mayor Mallory said.

The YPKC Leadership Board has twelve members, including the President, Vice President, Secretary, and the nine committee chairs. The YPKC Committees for 2009 will be Arts and Entertainment, Health and Environment Committee, Neighborhood Enhancement, Economic Development, Public Safety, Education, Parents and Young Families, Housing, and Transportation.

The Mayor's YPKC was started in 2006 to help the Mayor attract and retain young professionals to Cincinnati. In its first two years, the YPKC has focused on supporting the Streetcar initiative, working toward enhanced recycling, highlighting quality local educators, and connecting young professionals to their community councils.

To set up an interview with the Mayor about this release, please contact Jason Barron at 614-554-5952.